



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 7382

LCO No. 5706

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR
PROBATE COURT JUDGES AND EMPLOYEES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (g) of section 5-259 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2007*):

4 (g) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this
5 section, [the] prior to July 1, 2007: (A) The Probate Court
6 Administration Fund established [in accordance with] under section
7 45a-82 [.] shall pay for each probate judge and Probate Court employee
8 not more than one hundred per cent of the portion of the premium
9 charged for his individual coverage and not more than fifty per cent of
10 any additional cost for his form of coverage, [. The] and (B) the
11 remainder of the premium for such coverage shall be paid by the
12 probate judge or Probate Court employee to the State Treasurer.
13 Payment shall be credited by the State Treasurer to the fund
14 established [by] under section 45a-82. The total premiums payable
15 shall be remitted by the Probate Court Administrator directly to the
16 insurance company or companies or nonprofit organization or

17 organizations providing the coverage. On and after July 1, 2007, such
18 coverage shall be provided to each probate judge and Probate Court
19 employee under the same terms and conditions as are applicable to
20 coverage provided to state employees under this section and shall be
21 paid from funds appropriated by the General Assembly.

22 (2) The Probate Court Administrator shall [establish] issue
23 regulations governing group hospitalization and medical and surgical
24 insurance [in accordance with subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of]
25 pursuant to section 45a-77.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	5-259(g)
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Statement of Purpose:

To provide that health insurance coverage for probate judges and Probate Court employees be provided under the same terms and conditions as are applicable to state employees and paid from funds appropriated by the General Assembly.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]